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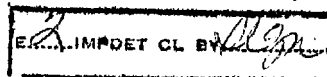
1. [ ] Called Tom McGurn, Office of Technology Assessment, to advise him that we are sending him a letter addressed to Mr. Emilio Daddario, Director, OTA, from [ ] CIA Records Management Officer, enclosing a declassified document which had been requested by Norman D. Sandler, a summer intern with OTA. There had been a delay in obtaining a copy of the document and because Sandler had not given CIA a forwarding address, we requested that OTA send the material to him. 25X1 STAT

2. [ ] Called Jim Davidson, Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations, Senate Government Operations Committee, to inquire as to the status of S. 3418, to establish a Federal Privacy Commission. Davidson said he was very interested in working with us to resolve our problems even though the bill may go to the floor this Friday or the following Monday. Davidson showed a real appreciation of the conflict between the National Security Act of 1947 and some of the provisions of S. 3418. Davidson suggested that we might attempt to move an amendment on the floor but if that failed, all was not lost because the bill, if passed, does not go into effect for one year. Davidson said the one year period was expressly for the purpose of focusing the Executive Branch's attention on the provisions, which to this point he said they had been relatively unsuccessful in doing. I told Davidson that we had detailed comments prepared which were held up in OMB but that I would attempt to shake them loose and get back to him this week. 25X1

3. [ ] Called Bill Skidmore, OMB, to remind him of our letter on S. 3418, to establish a Federal Privacy Commission, which was with them for approval. Skidmore was vaguely familiar with S. 3418, but not on top of it and said he would find out who was handling the matter and be back in touch with us. He seemed to appreciate the necessity to move on the bill this week. 25X1

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5. [ ] Called Matt Harvey, AID, in connection with section 28 of S. 3394 (Foreign Assistance Authorization bill) establishing a Symington-type ceiling on expenditures in Laos. I told Harvey that it would be helpful if there was legislative history similar to that attached to the Symington amendment in the Defense Procurement Authorization bill which made it clear that the ceiling did not apply to non-assistance related activities such as the normal expenses incurred by State in the operation of embassies, etc. Harvey agreed and thought this could be best accomplished in conference with support or by the House Foreign Affairs Committee which he indicated would not report out the measure until after the recess. Harvey did not know the make-up of the overall and subceilings on economic and military assistance as reflected in section 28.

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6. [ ] Received a call from George Gilbert, OMB, to discuss the Agency's legislation program for the 94th Congress. I said that I didn't think that we would have any items for inclusion in the Presidential message but that the Director did feel very strongly about the Intelligence Sources and Methods legislation and he might recommend its inclusion in such a message. I told Gilbert we would get a paper over to him on our legislation program shortly.

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